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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s): Paul E. Young  
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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**Request for Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)**

Sir:

Applicants request that the time for responding to the Office Action, dated 20 July 2005, be extended from 20 September 2005 to 20 December 2005, for a total of three (3) months pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a) (fee of \$510.00 for a small entity paid herein by check). Applicants request that the Commissioner charge any additional fee set in 37 CFR 1.17 for this extension of time, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Acct. No. 03-0678.

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